

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC
SAFETY COLORADO STATE
PATROL**

**RULES AND
REGULATIONS
CONCERNING
THE COLORADO STATE
PATROL THIRD-PARTY
COMMERCIAL VEHICLE VIN
VERIFICATION PROGRAM**

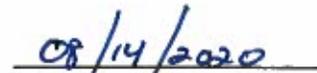
STATEMENT OF BASIS, STATUTORY AUTHORITY, AND PURPOSE

Signed into law March 5, 2020, SB 20-011 recreates and reenacts §42-1-232, CRS, with amendments. §42-1-232, CRS, directs the Chief of the Colorado State Patrol to create and maintain a program through which third parties identified as transportation associations or organizations may verify commercial vehicle information, including vehicle identification numbers, as vehicle-related entities. §42-1-232(7), CRS, authorizes the Chief of the Colorado State Patrol to adopt any rules reasonably necessary to implement the third-party commercial vehicle VIN verification program.

These rule proposals set forth necessary information, relevant definitions, clarify minimum eligibility requirements for third-party Civilian Verifiers, Transportation Associations and Transportation Organizations. As proposed, these rules outline the authority of the Colorado State Patrol to approve, deny, cancel, summarily suspend or revoke permits and to monitor overall compliance with the rules and statutes applicable to those permitted to complete third-party commercial vehicle VIN verifications.

The General Assembly has declared that the legal, accurate, and efficient verification of commercial vehicle information, including VINs, is a matter of statewide concern. The General Assembly has further determined that the creation and management of a third-party commercial vehicle VIN verification program through the Colorado State Patrol benefits the preservation of the public peace, health and safety. For these reasons, it is necessary to adopt these rules.


Colonel Matthew Packard, Chief


Date of Adoption